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Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge of the defective propeller, signal corps, were bodly injured, the Wright lapsed into a state of semilatter fatally, during a flight of Mr. consciousness by the time he reached Wright's aeroplane at Fort Myer this the hospital and Lieutenaut Selfridge afternoon. The blade of one of the did not regain consciousness at all. He propellers broke on the fourth trip was suffering from a fracture at the around the field and the machine over- base of the skull and was in a critical turned, eighty-five feet in the air, condition. After a hurried surgical exlanding on both men. Mr. Wright's amination it was announced that arm and hip are probably broken. Wright was not dangerously injured: Lieutenant Selfridge was injured He is suffering from a fracture of his

moved to Fort Myer hospital. The side are fractured. Both men received machine is a wreck.

The accident was due to the snap-mained conscious at the hospital and machine is a wreck. ping off of the blade of the left pro-peller. Mr. Wright had substituted a Lemans, France, and requested that ew set of propellers this morning and the same be sent to his sister and was trying them out for the first time. father at Dayton, Ohio, assuring them The right propeller continued to operate and caused the aeroplane to turn on its side, throwing out the two men.

Wright's injuries, it is announced, this afternoon. Mr. Wright announce at Fort Myer hospital, consists of a several days ago that he would take fracture of the leg between the knee Lieutenant Selfridge, who is secretary and foot, and a slight cut over the left of the aerial experiment association eye. He is conscious and after the and an aeroplanist himself, in his next surgical examination he dictated a flight. The officer was delighted to message to his family in Dayton, Ohio, have an opportunity to fly in the ger-

The accopiane was performing beautifully for six or seven minutes when suddeply one of the propellers broke ating the Baldwin airship at the com-near the end. This caused the ma-ing army maneuvers. Lieutenant Self-chine to become so thoroughly out of ridge weighed about 175 pounds, makbalance, through centrifugal force, as ing the weight greater than the mato make it unmanagable and it made chine had ever carried before, a dart to the ground while still under the operation of the right propeller, runners for thirty feet the machine causing it to strike the ground with rose gradually and had gained a height a great deal more force than it would of forty feet when it passed over the have done by gravity. It fell at the starting apparatus for the first time rate of twenty miles an hour. Wright There was a six-mile wind. The nerand Selfridge were not thrown out, oplanist however apparently had con-

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height of seventy-five feet as it completed the second round of the field. This height was maintained on the third round. While the machine was arning at the southern end of the leld several thousand feet from the ectators some one shouted: "What that? Something fell?"

Immediately all eyes were eroplane and it was seen to turn over on its left side, and, pausing a mo ent, made a complete turn and then came swooping to the earth in a cloud of dust. No effort on the part of the aviator could possibly have averted the accident. Planes and rudders were absolutely incapable of righting the nachine when it had turned in that

Soldiers and officers ran across th vreckage while others frenziedly eneavored to lift the heavy mass of machinery and wood frame that pinned Wright and Selfridge to the ground. Robert E. Morrison arrived here from A piece of the wooden frame work was broken off and half a dozen men 17.—Orville The accident was due entirely to the endeavored to free the injured men. As soon as they could be extricated they were taken to one side and physicians from the crowd of spectators went to their aid. As soon as possible Mr. Wright and Lleutenant Selfridge were laid on stretchers and carried to the hospital.

> Lieutenant Selfridge was taken t the operating room and parts of the broken skull over the left eye, which was causing convulsions, were remov-

about the head. The two men were re- left thigh and several ribs on the right At ten minutes after 8 o'clock Lieutenant Selfridge died. His death was due to a compound fracture at the base of the skull. He was expecting his mother who lives in San Francisco to arrive in Washington this month. He is a nephew of Admiral Selfridge and has a brother who is an officer in the

> EXPERIMENTS WILL GO ON. Dayton, Sept. 17.-When asked i the accident would deter either Orville or his brother, now in France from further tests, Lorin Wright, reusue those tests until the machine are as near perfect as it is possible to make them if they are not both killed in the meantime.

Lemans, Sept. 17.—Wilbur Wright and another fine flight today remaining in the six has been sept. 17.—Wilbur Wright and Cholera Scare ing in the air twenty-two minutes and forty-seven seconds. He traveled a distance of about twenty miles at an average height of sixty feet, only desnding on account of darkness

INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST RUEF'S LAWYERS

Two of Them Charged With Trying to Influence a Prospective Juror.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The grand J. Murphy, two of Abraham Ruece at- started the report that four devils torneys, in which they are charged with having attempted to influence John M. Kelly, a prospective juror in acquittal if he was accepted as a juror.

it soon developed tigst one of them was

12 o'clock. He was taken before Judge a state of alarm. Sturyvant and released on \$5000 cash ball which he deposited. Newburgh stated that he voluntarily gave himself up as soon as he learned that he had been indicted. Murphy appeared before the court late this afternoon and gave bonds in the sum of \$10,000.

ADVANCE GUARD OF FLEET.

Manila, Sept. 17.—The army wirees telegraph station here picked up sages from the hospital ship Relief and the tender Yankton at nine 'clock this morning. The message states that the two vessels will arrive in Manila Bay by noon.

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Old Line Democrats Rallying to His Support

The Meeting Last Night In Navajo.

Winslow, Ariz., Sept. 17 .- (Special.)-Raiph H. Cameron republican candidate for delegate to congress and Flagstaff at 9 o'clock this morning Both being old timers here they were busy meeting old friends and making hosts of new ones. There was somdisappointment that Attorney General Clark did not come but Mr. Morrison delivered an able discourse and amply

made up for any shortage of speakers. At the opera house this evening tanding room was at a premium and many could not get into the building Cameron made the most enthusiastic address ever heard in Winslow and old time democrats are voluntarily offering not only their personal support but pledging the support of their friends as well. Radical democrati concede Navajo county to Cameron by a good majority.

There was a big banquet and band concert here tonight. Many came is from the surrounding country. It was the most enthusiastic meeting ever

GHOST STORY BY CHINESE

In Amoy

The Origin of the Report of Great Mortality There.

Amoy, China, Sept. 17.-The state ment published in the United States that there had been 3,000 cholera deaths here in August finds its origin in a local story started by Chiancestors and on

Ruef's trial, to vote for the defendant's in observing "ghost sacrifices" during city. During the short time the can- and injured are all foreigners. A equittal if he was accepted as a juror. the seventh moon, saying that in the indictments were placed upon punishment, death would be sent to be recent the without the cane and injured are all foreigners. A didate spent in his office at the Sin-misunderstanding in flagging was the ton hotel today he was visited by cause. the secert file without the names conthined therein being made public, but would rot unburied in the streets. The next day there were eighty-seven for Newburgh and the other was for deaths in the city, and while this was only a slight increase from the Newburgh was arrested shortly after normal, it threw the people into

> The first case of cholera in Amoy was reported August 3. For thirty four days from August 1 to Septem ber 16 inclusive, but excluding August 29, 30 and 21 and September 1, there were 1581 deaths from all causes in Amoy.

LESS SERIOUS IN MANILA.
Washington, Sept. 17.—Governor
General Smith of the Philippines does LESS SERIOUS IN MANILA. not regard the danger of cholera in Manifa as imminent.

In a cablegram relative to the cholera situation in the islands the governor says today: "I have just returned from a visit to forty municipalities in Bulcan, Pampanga, Pangasinin, Lauyon and Lifcos provinces. Cholera has almost disappeared from these provinces, which were threatened with a general epidemic a nonth ago. There has been a recrudescence of cholera in Manila which reached twenty cases a day on September 12.

This is due to reinfection from the provinces and concealment by the native population. The great ma-jority of these attacked by cholera were poor people or those living unier adverse and unfavorable condiions. Rigid measures are being taken by the board of health and there a wide dissemination of infor-

THE TELLTALE SCAR ON DUNHAM'S FOOT

San Jose Authorities Feel Sure That the Texas Suspect is the Murderer.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 17.—A special dispatch received this morning by Sheriff Langford, from Deputy United States Marshal McAfee, at Sherman, Texas, convinces the sheriff that the suspect in jail there without question James C. Dunham the sextuple murerer. It is known by Dunham's assoderer. It is known by Dunham's asso-ciates that he had a large sear on his left foot made by an axe. The dis-patch reads: "Suspect has bad sear on left foot. Get husy." n left foot. Get busy,"

on left foot. Get busy."

The sheriff on receipt of the dispatch at once consulted with the district attorney in regard to steps for procuring the suspect, and a deputy will be sent to Texas to get him. Dunham is wanted here for murdering his

and girl, six persons in all on the night of May 26th, 1896,

JAPANESE PARDONED

But He Must at Once Take Himself Out of the Country.

Washington, Sept. 17.-President Roosevelt has pardoned K. Yashada Japanese who with others was onvicted in 1905 in Alaska of mur dering the Japanese foreman of anning factory in which they employed, for which he was sen tenced to thirty years in the peni tentiary, on condition that he will sail at once for Japan, the pardor the Greatest Ever Held taking effect upon his going on ship

> MONTANA MINE DISPUTE. No Agreement Was Reached on Wage Scale.

Mont., Sept. aving spent two weeks deliberating on a wage scale for Montana, the oal operators and representatives of the mine workers adjourned the joint conference. This does not necsarily mean a strike or close of the right to take the matter up to their national district officials,

WILL BE NO MEETING OF TAFT AND BRYAN

The Republican Manager Had Not Been Consulted Regarding the Arrangement.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The contemplated secting of Judge Taft and William J. Bryan at the banquet here October 1st has fallen through, according to a statement made by Chairman Dixon of the republican speakers bureau today "Judge Taft on September 22rd, will ddress the Independent Railway Men's Taft club in Chicago," said Mr. Dixon, "but his itinerary will not allow speaking at Chicago on October

It is said it was Judge Taft's wish to speak at the banquet, but that the speakers bureau was not officially con-sulted in making the engagement. Mr. Bryan, however, will attend the ban-

CANDIDATE TAFT

Engaged in Preparation of Speeches on His Western Tour.

devoted a great part of the day in declared that the state will be safe for his private quarters to working on Taft in spite of the fact that there has the speeches he is scheduled to denese interested in getting cash from liver through the middle west and The north. He announced that from this jury today filed two indictments with Presiding Judge Sturyvant in the superior court; one against Adolps S.

their credulous countrymen. The men desired to induce sacrificial contributions to the ghosts of departed would engross his attention to the avolution of receiving callers. August 16 they exclusion of receiving callers,

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BREATHING ANATHEMA AGAINST REPUBLICANISM

Candidate Bryan Jumping From One State to Another

Accuses His Opponents of Having Received Aid From the Steel Trust--He Will Talk to New Yorkers at Carnegie Hall Tonight.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 17,-Carry- | ple, but whose population was augmiles from Rochester, N. Y., Wm. J. presence of the democratic leader. president, twice assailed the republican party for being, as he charged, taxed the capacity of the place. in the grasp of the corporations and While in this city Mr. Bryan was more particularly, the steel trust the guest at dinner of Judge George which he for the first time openly Gray, Mr Bryan will leave in the announced was furnishing the funds morning at 6:30 on his special over for the republican party in the po-litical contest now on, and he also reaching there about nine o'clock. suffrage in Delaware.

ing his campaign into Delaware after mented by thousands of others who a jump over night and today of 500 had been attracted there by the the mines as the miners were given Bryan, the democratic nominee for Tonight he repeated his utterance

cluding at night with a speech at His first onslaught was delivered Carnegie hall on republican tendenat Harrington, a town of 2500 peo- cles.

ALL BUT MARYLAND SAFE IN THE FAST

The Republican Managers Think Taft Will Carry That Too.

New York, Sept. 17 .- The Maryland olitical situation was considered today at the republican national headquarters, practically all of the state leaders having come here to consult with National Chairman Hitchcock who arrived from Cincinnati. It is the belief of many of the officials of the republican headquarters in the east that Maryland is about the only debatable state in their territory.

delegation said that the friendliness of the business men of their state for her way out of the door. es make it probable that the democrat ic normal majority of that state will be overcome. Mr. Hitchcock also talk-Cincinnati, Sept. 17.-Judge Taft ed with leaders from Connecticut who

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sunced the men who, he said, it He will spend the entire day conhad been reported, had sold their ferring with his party leaders, con-

HAD HEARD OF HER

She Wanted to Involve Mr. Taft in a Discussion of the Liquor Question.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17 .- Carrie Nation, without her hatchet, called upon Taft today and was admitted to the house

CARRIE NATION CALLS

by the judge himself. "You don't know me," she said. The candidate admitted that from the pubic prints he knew who she was, "Well, I came here to have a dis-

ussion on the liquor question." "You will have to excuse me from entering upon a discussion with you." said Taft, whereupon Mrs. Nation began a characteristic speech. Taft mod-All of the members of the Maryland estly backed away, and Mrs. Nation awed by what he was doing, backed

STRIFE ENDED.

New Hampshire Republicans Settle Their Differences.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 17.-The polital strife which split the republican carty in New Hampshire into three factions came to an end today when Henry B. Quinby was nominated for Bellvernon, Pa., Sept. 17.—One man governor by the republican state conin this city.

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